

NOTICE.

To all students a happy and prosperous new year.

The addresses as printed in this number have been collected with great care from the office, the heads of years, etc. Those which have been verified from any reliable source are marked with a dot.

It seems impossible to make the students realise that on changing their address they should send a postcard to *the Editor, to the office, and to Miss Gray*. The expense of the work entailed by carelessness in this respect is simply huge, and the waste of time and space in the PIANTA is also a serious matter. The complete list can only be issued once a year now that the numbers are so large, but corrections and amendments will be inserted when they are received.

It is a good thing perhaps that our magazine is seen only by ourselves, for it would not give the world a high opinion of our fulfilment of obligations and our sense of duty to see these constant vain appeals to the students to take pains that others shall at least know where they may be found. Also please give the "senior" year when sending name and address as otherwise students are wrongly placed.

L'UMILE PIANTA.

There will be no March issue of L'UMILE PIANTA, but a leaflet giving the full Conference programme, and particulars will be circulated instead. The next full number will therefore appear on June 1st containing the Conference papers, etc.

Any communications for circulation in the leaflet must reach the Editor by March 1st.

Any communications for the Conference PIANTA by May 5th.

NOTICE.

The Editor regrets that owing to the publication of the addresses it has been necessary to omit several interesting articles on travel, one on the teaching of poetry and the criticism lesson and notes on the scouting results from Ambleside. It is hoped that all these may be included later.

AMBLESIDE STUDENTS' CONFERENCE,
1911.

By the great kindness of Miss Mason, the biennial Conference will be held at Ambleside this year from April 24th to May 1st.

In order that the subjects for discussion may be really helpful, all students are requested to vote *at once* for those suggestions printed below.

Please therefore send *at once* a postcard—with the numbers placed before the suggestions *in the order of their importance in your mind* as thus:—

From Miss A. Jones. Year 1913.
Conference subjects.

1 5 4 10 7 14 12 etc.

These postcards must all be sent to Miss L. Gray, 5, Old Palace Gardens, Richmond, *before February 1st* in order that a committee meeting shall draw up and arrange the full programme.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. The Parents' Union School; books found helpful to supplement those given in the programme.
2. The Royal Drawing Society's methods of art training, blackboard drawing, and original illustrations.
3. Scouting in small families and in towns.
4. Composition, letter-writing, and narration—the writing in the lower forms.

6. Citizenship: our responsibilities to the State as (a) teachers, (b) employers of labour.
7. A criticism geography lesson, including map drawing.
8. A criticism lesson of *Larousse Première Année*, including verbs.
9. A comparison between Mrs. Curwen and Miss Seppings' methods of teaching music.
10. The teaching of mathematics and arithmetic.
11. Moral training, in these directions:—
 - (a) The cure of contradictoriness.
 - (b) The use of reward in training habits of tidiness and deportment.
 - (c) Suggestion, may it ever be used and how?
12. How to adapt P.N.E.U. principles and methods to un-P.N.E.U. surroundings.
13. Scale How as a force in the world: its ethics in spirit and the letter.
14. The use of our salaries: dress, insurances, savings, etc.

All students who hope to be able to attend are asked to let Miss Gray know on their voting postcards or to send word as soon as possible.

LODGINGS IN AMBLESIDE FOR CONFERENCE WEEK.

- MRS. JOSEPH CLARK, Millan's Park.
3 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 3s. 6d. a day.
- MRS. JACKSON, Faskally, Millan's Park.
4 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 10s. 6d. each bedroom,
£1 1s. with sitting-room a week.
- M. ROOK, Jessamine Cottage, Millan's Park.
2 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 30s. a week.
- MRS. ROBINSON, Tanley House, Compston Road.
3 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 35s. a week.

- MRS. SHARP, Compston Road.
2 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 35s. a week.
- MRS. WILKINSON, Woodleigh, Compston Road.
3 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 8s. a week.
- MRS. WRIGHT, Hazel Cottage, Compston Road.
2 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 15s. a week.
- MRS. HEWERTSON, Compston Road.
3 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 35s. a week.
- MRS. SPROAT, Bryerswood, Compston Road.
2 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 25s. a week.
- MRS. BORWICK, Craythorn Villa, Compston Road.
2 bedrooms, 1 sitting-room; 25s. a week.
- MRS. GIBSON, Kelsick House.
25s. a week (party).
- MRS. MARTIN, Kelsick House.
35s. a week.
- MRS. COWARD, Kelsick Villa.
4 bedrooms, 2 sitting-rooms; 15s. a week (party).
- MRS. BUFFORD, Loughrigg View, off Rydal Road.
3s. 6d. a day.

These rooms are all recommended for the Conference. The prices mentioned are not definite, and in most cases would be reduced for a party. They are only given as a rough guide to the size and accommodation of the rooms. Board would be given if required, but most landladies prefer to give lodging only.

MARRIAGE.

BLEASE-BLEASE.—On September 15th, at St. Michael's-in-the-Hamlet, Liverpool, by the Rev. Edmund Hope, M.A., and the Rev. A. F. Thornhill, M.A., Harvey, elder son of Walter Blease, to Helen Dorothy Stanley, second daughter of the late Stanley Blease, of Liverpool.